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SUB: THREATENING LETTER TO MEMBERS OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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1. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE RELEASED JUNE 3 TEXT THREATENING LETTER SUPPOSEDLY SENT TO ALL PARTICIPANTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) MEETING OF APRIL 29. TEXT STATES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FLN) MET MAY 5 TO EXAMINE ACTS OF DICTATORSHIP AND ESTABLISH WAYS TO RESPOND "EYE FOR EYE" IN NAME OPPRESSED AND DESPISED BRAZILIAN PEOPLE. DOCUMENT GOES ON FOR SEVERAL PARAGRAPHS TO ACCUSE GOVERNMENT IN STIDENT BUT GENERAL TERMS OF ABUSING RIGHTS OF PEOPLE, CORRUPTION, AND REMOVED CITIZENS' RIGHT TO WORK AT HIS PROFESSION. FOR THESE REASONS, FLN ESTABLISHED POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY COURT WHICH IN SESSION MAY 13 CONDEMNED ALL PARTICIPANTS NSC MEETING TO DISHONORABLE DEATH AS WELL AS THEIR CHILDREN TO THIRD GENERATION. THIS LAST BARBARISM JUSTIFIED ON GROUNDS THAT PREVENTING CASSADOS FROM WORKING AFFECTS THEIR DEPENDENTS. SENTENCES WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY FLN WHENEVER THERE IS OPPORTUNITY USING EITHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT METHODS. CHILDREN UNDER 5 IN SECOND OR THIRD GENERATION WILL BE KIDNAPPED AND TRADED FOR "PRINCIPAL TRAITOR" AND ONE MORE MEMBER HIS FAMILY. LETTER SIGNED BY NAMES FAMOUS BRAZILIAN DISSIDENTS SUCH AS TRIADENTES.

2. FLN IS ONE OF NUMBER OF NAMES USED IN BRAZIL BY TERRORIST GROUPS. ITS RELATION TO OTHER TERRORIST GROUPS IS NOT CLEAR

3. ALTHOUGH SNI OFFICERS CONTACTED IN BRASILIA UNCERTAIN AS TO ORIGIN OF THREATS, THEY APPEAR TO CONSIDER THEM ROMA-FIDE. SOME SUSPICION THAT CASSADOS OF APRIL 29 NSC MEETING INVOLVED. GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO MAKE LETTER PUBLIC TO BUILD PUBLIC SYMPATHY FOR GOVERNMENT AND FUTURE ACTIONS AGAINST TERRORISTS. FOR SOME REASON ONLY SCATTERING PAPERS CARRIED STORIES ON THREATS JUNE 4.

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